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THYROID DISORDERS) Irvine, California

NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herein for filing under 35 U.S.C. §121 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new nonprovisional (divisional) patent application for the invention entitled METHOD FOR TREATING THYROID DISORDERS invented by Stephen Donovan. This application is a divisional of prior pending application serial number 09/504,538, filed February 15, 2000.

With regard to the above-identified pending patent application, please find enclosed: (1) this two-page Transmittal Letter; (2) a copy of the 47-page parent patent application, serial number 09/504,538; (3) a copy of the original, executed declaration of the inventor in parent application serial number 09/504,538; (4) a copy of the assignment of the parent patent application serial number 09/504,538 to Allergan Sales, Inc.; (5) a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO 1449 (3 pages) filed in the parent patent application, serial number 09/504,538 (art items not enclosed); (6) a 5 page Preliminary Amendment; and (7) a return postcard.

The filing fee is calculated as \$690.00 and should be charged to our deposit account number 01-0885.


Applicant hereby claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. section 120 from pending application serial number 09/504,538, filed February 15, 2000, the contents of which prior filed application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety into the application filed herein.

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The pending parent application serial number 09/504,538 is not abandoned by this filing.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge required or necessary fees associated with the filing of this paper and any of the attached documents, and to credit any overpayment to, deposit account number 01-0885.

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